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**From:** Cheatham, Reggie  
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**Subject:** RE: Urgent Close Hold: Deputy Incident Commanders Needed

Excellent Thanks Rick

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Reggie- both Ralph Dollhopf and Jeff Kimble are interested. Both served as IC's for the Enbridge Kalamazoo river oil spill. Call me if you'd like to discuss. Thanks.

Rick

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 11, 2015, at 8:42 PM, Cheatham, Reggie <[cheatham.reggie@epa.gov](mailto:cheatham.reggie@epa.gov)> wrote:

Shaun and Mathy agreed to bring immediate support to the Gold King release. Regions 6,7,8,9 & 10 are either directly engaged, supporting this response and the most recent weather events in the Pacific territories.

We are looking for a rotating group of deputy incident commanders to help coordinate and execute a 3 Region, 4 State and 2 Tribal government response. We would need a most senior experience individual who would be willing to serve a minimum 2 week tour with a need to identify one person who could deploy in the next 24 hours.

If you can help and have very qualified individuals willing to help, please contact me immediately. I need to report back mid-day Wednesday.

Thanks

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